

'CROWBAR' CARL TOWNSHIP THEFTS BELIEVED CLEARED

The "Crowbar Carl" gang of house burglars, believed responsible for four Washington Township house thefts in recent weeks, was broken up by San Francisco, Fresno and San Mateo County police this week-end with the arrest of 11 persons in San Francisco.

Police officers in the eight bay counties hit by the gang already have written off 134 burglaries which yielded loot valued at more than \$100,000. Numerous other thefts are expected to be cleared by next week.

Among the 11 persons in custody today is a man known as Henry "Crowbar Carl" Lacey, former San Quentin inmate and alleged ringleader of the gang.

Goods recovered from Lacey's South San Francisco home and believed part of the loot taken in the wave of burglaries has been transferred to Santa Rita Prison Farm, and victims are being taken to the farm to identify their property.

The gang is believed to have been active in Washington Township early in March, when four burglaries were perpetrated here during one week-end. Loot obtained in the burglaries is valued at more than \$6,000.

Most serious of the four was the theft of more than \$5,000 worth of cash and valuables from the home of Fred G. Sanchez, 34, of 407 Whipple Road, Decoto. Forcing a rear bedroom window, the burglars made away with approximately \$3,000 in cash, two shot guns valued at \$220, and a gold wristband worth \$50. Also missing were 36 negotiable checks totaling \$2,306.18.

Other burglaries were staged in Warm Springs and Centerville, where entry was made in a similar manner, through jimmied windows. Only cash or valuable articles were taken, after the homes were thoroughly ransacked.

The first was committed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ormonde, killed in a December auto accident in Redwood City, and was discovered by a neighbor, Frank Vargas, who saw a window shade cocked and investigated. A small amount of women's apparel was missing.

The second Warm Springs entry occurred at a home belonging to Mike and Marie Morales, San Francisco, and was discovered by a prospective buyer, Joseph Vasallo of Oakland. Apparently nothing was taken from the house, which was up for sale.

The Centerville burglary was committed at the home of Joseph Kirkish, 348 South Main Street, Centerville merchant. The crime was discovered by a gardener who saw the front door open, investigated, and estimated that \$160 worth of silverware, sewing machine, jewelry and a suitcase had been taken.

EASTER VACATION NEARS

Elementary and high school students in Washington Township began counting the days this week, prior to one week's vacation in observance of Easter.

Vacation will begin next Monday, and continue through Friday. This, coupled with week-end days off, will total a nine days layoff for all students.

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A CHAMPAGNE CHRISTENING marked the opening last Saturday of the water percolation plant of the Alameda County Water District at the huge gravel pit south of Niles. President W. D. Patterson, at the left, does the christening, while Contractor Frank Crossman, center, and Superintendent Ira Bonner express satisfaction at completing the big job. First water down the spillway (below) flowed at a rate of 100,000,000 gallons per day. This is percolating into the gravel strata of the township area to replenish wells.

—Register Photos

AMARAL RENAMED TO DECOTO BOARD

A. A. Amaral was reappointed to a three year term on the Decoto Fire District Board of Commissioners recently by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

The supervisors made the appointment after no opposition candidates had filed for the position.

Amaral has served as district commissioner since the board was formed in 1925.

Other members of the board are Carl Zwissig and Keith Whipple.

The department now has two pieces of equipment, a 400-gallon pumper truck and another truck holding 350 gallons of water, and is manned by 19 volunteer firemen. Roland Bendel is fire chief.

GARAGE COMPLETED ON SCHOOL CAMPUS

A new garage to house the special student class bus at Alvarado School was completed last week, according to Principal Leslie H. Maffey.

The structure is located immediately in front of the present pump house and water tank on the campus, and is the first link in a planned revamping of these units. The garage is 16 by 32 feet, but eventually will be extended to include the pump house, water tank, and custodian's supply room.

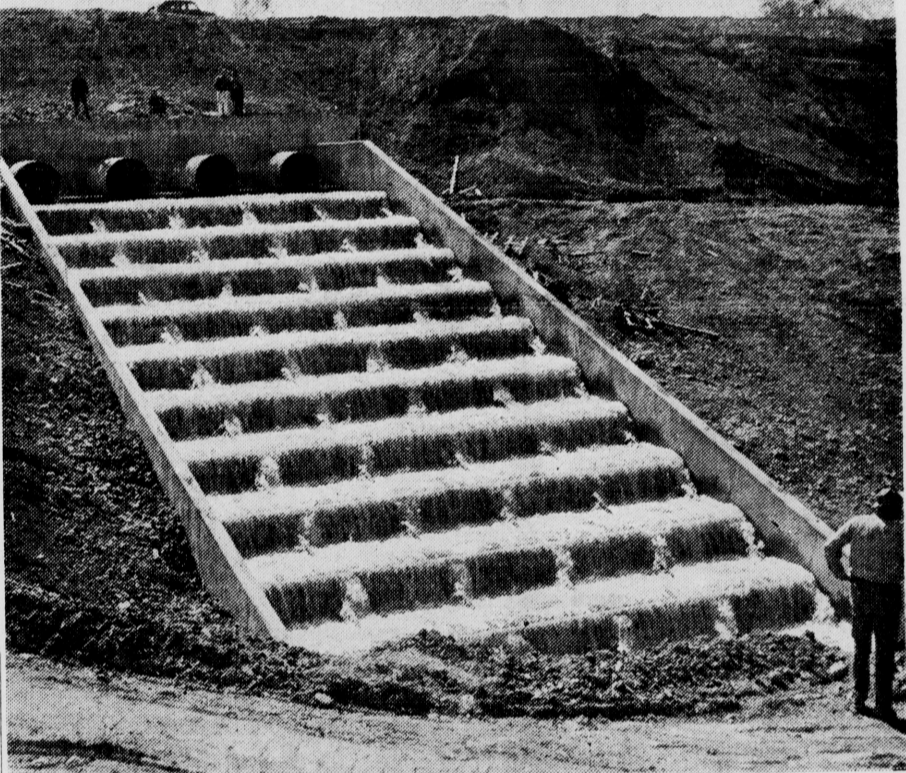
The bus, obtained by the school district recently, is used to transport exceptional students to school for special class instruction. The class is under the direction of Mrs. Belanger.

Ground for the structure was cleared by Bill Avilla and Tony Alexander, school custodians.

CENTERVILLE CUBS EARN NEW AWARDS

Centerville Cub Scouts — 14 strong — received achievement awards Monday night at the Centerville Elementary School, when monthly cub achievement ceremonies were observed.

The meeting was under direction of Cubmaster Richard Mendonca. Cubs receiving awards included Stephen Bouldry, Nicholas Lewis, David Bettencourt, David Amaral, Donald Gravestock, Sidney Bettencourt, Garry Bettencourt, Manuel Baptista, Richard Bettencourt, Donald Simpson, Ralph Willis, Stanley Perry, Donald Simpson and George Roderick.



CATTANEO FILES FOR SCHOOL POST

John Cattaneo of Niles announced this week that he has filed for the post of trustee of the Niles Elementary School District. No other candidate has thus far filed for the office, which is now held by J. J. Alberg, whose term will expire this year.

Cattaneo is a graduate of the Niles School, of Washington High, and the Oakland Central Trades School, where he was student body president.

He is president of the Washington High Alumni Association; past president of the Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus; and assistant district commissioner of the southern district, Boy Scouts of America.

He is the father of three young children, one of whom is attending the Niles school.

SPEEDING TRUCK DROPS PRUNE LOAD

The Irvington Branch, Central Bank, got a free load of prunes Tuesday, when a semi-truck and trailer spilled crates upon crates of the fruit after taking the Irvington monument turn at too excessive a speed.

The prunes originally were on board a Lawson Brothers truck of Campbell, and were bound for Oakland.

One third of the load, however, spilled in front of the bank in coming out of the turn.

The truck and trailer both remained upright.

SOUTHERN CROSSING IS STILL FAVORED

The Niles Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday noon at the International Kitchen, voted to re-emphasize its stand in favor of a southern crossing of San Francisco Bay in preference to a parallel bridge.

Secretary Vernon Ellsworth was instructed to write to the Senators and Representatives from California in Washington, stating the Chamber's opinion.

Recent reversal in some quarters in San Francisco, which hitherto had favored the southern crossing, has led to determined insistence by a number of communities of southern Alameda County and San Francisco peninsula that a southern crossing of the bay not be delayed in favor of a crossing parallel to the present Oakland-San Francisco bridge.

The meeting was conducted by Vice-President E. A. Quaresma.

TUBERCULOSIS RISE IS REPORTED HERE

A surprising total of nine tuberculosis cases were reported in unincorporated areas of Alameda County this week by Dr. James C. Malcolm, county health officer.

In addition Malcolm noted 10 cases of chickenpox, and another ten of measles.

Other maladies reported were German measles, five cases; mumps, eight attacks; and scarlet fever and whooping cough, two and three cases, respectively.

For the year 192 outbreaks of chickenpox have been reported in the county, followed by 135 mumps attacks and 89 measles cases.

DISTRICT PROJECT IN OPERATION; CONSERVES WATER

Millions of gallons of water which normally would have run into San Francisco Bay have been percolated into the gravels of Washington Township during the past week, following completion of work Saturday on the Alameda County Water District's percolation plant at the gravel holes south of Niles.

Over last week-end, water was piped from Alameda Creek into the percolation pit at a rate of 100,000,000 gallons per day, according to W. D. Patterson, president of the water district board. He estimates present flow at about 40,000,000 gallons per day.

The water level north of the Hayward fault has risen rapidly following recent rains, and is now seeping over the fault and into gravel strata which underlie Washington Township.

Wells above the fault have shown marked rise in water level, although only slight but steady rise has been noted at Newark and Irvington because of the distance from Alameda Creek. This variation is normal, due to small underground channels for flow.

The project of the local water district has cost in the neighborhood of \$120,000. It allows the diversion of water through pipes from Shinn Lake, into a concrete spillway which conducts it into the huge gravel pit.

CHAMBER PROBES AMBULANCE SERVICE

Negligence of Alameda County officials in not providing better ambulance service for Washington Township was pointed out at Wednesday's meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, which voted to make immediate efforts to get service.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, who has favored the guaranteeing of ambulance service in the township, but without success in getting approval of other supervisors, is being asked to visit the Chamber to discuss the problem.

The dire situation was brought up by A. E. Alameda, who pointed out that more than an hour elapsed Monday after an ambulance was called for the stabbing victim near Centerville.

Thus far, Dallas Paul, Centerville mortician and president of the Chamber, has provided local ambulance service on a private basis. His ambulance, however, is now being repaired, and the township presently is without assured service.

ILLEGAL OPERATION CHARGE DECISION IS EXPECTED TODAY

Dr. N. Fuller Robinson, Decoto osteopath facing an illegal operation charge, is scheduled to appear in Niles Justice Court today to hear a decision on whether or not he will be cited to superior court for prosecution on the count, leveled by an Alameda mother of two children.

The preliminary hearing on the case was continued one week by Judge E. A. Quaresma last Friday, after the defense had questioned several witnesses in an attempt to invalidate a confession allegedly made by Robinson when he was first arrested early in March.

The defense contention that the confession is not valid is based on Robinson's physical and mental state at the time. It is contended that he was so exhausted, mentally and physically, that he was unable to make any valid confession.

Questioning of defense and prosecution witnesses continued all day last Friday, and the case was continued with one more witness yet scheduled to testify.

The alleged abortion was performed February 5 at the doctor's office at 919 Tenth Street, Decoto.

The woman, separated from her husband, underwent treatment at Highland Alameda County Hospital after complications followed the alleged operation. She is an employee of the Alameda Naval Supply depot and has custody of her two small children.

At the time of his arrest, Robinson is said to have admitted performing the operation because he "couldn't withstand a woman's tears." This and other statements allegedly made to authorities are what the defense is seeking to invalidate.

ENOS WILL HEAD NILES ROTARY CLUB

Edward E. Enos, Niles postmaster, was elected president of the Niles Rotary Club this week by the group's board of directors. Ralph Chapman was re-elected to serve as secretary. The new officers will begin their terms in July.

Rotarians yesterday enjoyed a program presented by the Future Farmers of Washington Union High School. Jed Oxborrow, instructor in agriculture, explained the Future Farmer program. Frank Hermosa, club president, talked on the objects of the organization; and Vincent Wallace, a club member, entertained with xylophone numbers. Keith Whipple was program chairman.

The Niles Rotary Club annually contributes a calf to the Future Farmers.

JUNE 17 CHOSEN LAST SCHOOL DAY

Graduation exercises will be conducted at Centerville Elementary School Friday evening, June 17, the last day of school.

This date was decided on by the school board of trustees, Judge Allen G. Norris, Ernest J. Sabina and Allan Walton, at a meeting last week.

Graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium.

The board authorized purchase of a new power mower, and erection of a 324 foot section of life-guard all-metal fence on the north side of the school grounds.

Filipino Slays Uncle in Knife Fight Monday

Semplicio Lizardo Zalazar, 40, Alvarado, Filipino farmer, is being held in the county jail for the cauliflower knife mutilation murder of his uncle, Aristona Vendiola, Monday afternoon.

Zalazar fired three pistol shots at Vendiola, beat him with a revolver, ran over him in a car, then slashed the uncle's head, arms, and body with the knife in a running battle covering nearly a half mile of territory between Centerville and Irvington.

The fight is believed to have begun over money.

FINGERS SEVERED

Vendiola, 49, who lived on Vargas Road, Centerville, died at Fairmonth Hospital later Monday evening of the multiple injuries he received. His fingers were severed from his hands; the top of his skull was a mass of cross cuts; the back of his skull had been pierced several times by the hooked tip of the cauliflower knife; his arms and hands were a mass of slashes; his leg had been broken when Zalazar ran over him; and his body, from the waist up, was a mass of multiple bruises from the beating administered with the revolver used as a club.

Yet he lived more than five hours after the attack.

GUN BEATING

The battle began on a field farmed by Vendiola bordering on Mowry Road, approximately a half mile from the Irvington-Centerville highway. Vendiola was disarming the ground, and was conferring with A. E. Alameda of Irvington concerning cauliflower picking.

Alameda told police Zalazar drove up in a grey coupe and advanced toward the two, wielding a gun and wildly shouting at Vendiola in their native tongue. Vendiola began to run and Zalazar chased him, firing the gun three times. Two of the shots were misfires, and the third went wild.

REPORTED INCIDENT

Alameda related he immediately left to report the incident to sheriff's authorities. As he left, he told deputies, he noticed Zalazar had pinned Vendiola to the ground and was beating him with the revolver.

Next eye-witness account was given by George Kay, 34, operator of a service station at the corner of Mowry Road and the Centerville-Irvington Highway. He told detectives Vendiola ran into his station pleading for help, explaining that someone was trying to kill him. While Kay went to a phone to call authorities Zalazar drove into the station and ran down Vendiola, running over him and breaking one of his legs.

FINALLY CAUGHT

Vendiola struggled up and hobbled across the highway into a field, with Zalazar in pursuit, knife in hand. Zalazar returned to the station several minutes later, got into his car, and drove to the Walter Rose residence, on the highway. There he caught Vendiola for the last time.

Vendiola was discovered lying partly on a sidewalk and partly in the driveway. He was covered with blood, his head slashed, and large holes in the back of his skull where the tip of the knife had

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BABY GIRL

A baby girl, Adele Claire, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allegre of Alvarado, Sunday, March 20, and weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces. Mrs. Allegre is the former Hilda Pinto and is a Washington Union High School graduate. The couple has two other children, both boys.

VISITING

Mrs. Eve Emerson of Oakland visited at the home of Mrs. Richard Mendonca on Wednesday afternoon.

CHRISTENING

Kathryn Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silva Jr., was christened on Sunday, March 20, at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville.

HOLY GHOST

The Annual Holy Ghost celebration will take place at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville on May 29.

AT MASONIC NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agna of Thornton Avenue attended the "Masonic Night," the week-end program of Aahmes Temple of the Shrine at the municipal auditorium in Oakland last Saturday night.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Harry of Pine Street attended a birthday dinner in honor of his brother, Kenneth Harry, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Solle at Stockton. Guests included Mrs. Lena Harry and Mrs. Ollie Campbell.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agna of Thornton Avenue had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Loura of San Francisco.

GREAT SUCCESS

Centerville Cubs held their achievement night on March 27 and it was a great success. The manner in which the boys carried on showed organization and good leadership. Mr. Henry Gail, district chairman of advancement, and Mr. Jacobs, district commissioner of the Caste District and chairman of the East Bay Window Display, awarded the first prize which was won by the Cubs during Scout

Week, for their display in the window at Norb's Sport Shop, to Cubmaster Richard Mendonca. The Bnai Brith Lodge, of which Mr. Gail and Mr. Jacobs are members, presented the prize, an X-Acto carving set and a Burgess Vibro-Tool, which will be a great asset to the pack. Mr. Clifford Rogers, new Pack chairman, was introduced. Following the awards, Cub songs were sung and skits presented by the boys.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

The Nick Lewises of Central Avenue received a very pleasant surprise on Sunday with the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lewis of Modesto at their home. On Sunday afternoon the two families motored to Alameda to the home of Mrs. Nick Lewis' sister, Mrs. Emily Silva, where they all had a very delicious dinner and spent an enjoyable evening.

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower was given to Mrs. Florence Rodriguez on Sunday afternoon, March 20, by Mrs. Evelyn Santana and Mrs. Rose Bettencourt, at the home of the latter on the Centerville-Niles Road. The table was decorated with crinkled cellophane bows leading to a centerpiece of carnations and blue and pink candles on either side. Twenty-eight guests were present, all relations and friends of Mrs. Rodriguez. Many lovely things were received for the little newcomer. Refreshments were served.

FROM STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Azevedo of Stockton, formerly of Centerville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettencourt of Thornton Avenue last Sunday. Mr. Bettencourt and Mr. Steelman were old schoolmates in Zealring, Iowa, and this is their first reunion in ten years.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pettibone of Pine Street on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bentley and Mr. Bentley's sister, of Berkeley.

FOOD SALE

Native Daughters are holding a food sale next Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon at the Centerville Electric Shop. Be sure and stop in and get a cake or pie for Sunday dinner.

MOVED TO RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bettencourt, former owner of the Bettencourt Courts in Centerville, have moved

to their ranch in Warm Springs, which was recently purchased from the I.D.E.S.

IN LOS BANOS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson and children and Michael Pettibone spent Sunday in Los Banos.

NEW CUB

Ronald Ramos of Washington Avenue has become a Cub Scout and attended his first meeting last Tuesday at Den 2.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meekins of Pine Street.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barks of Pine Street are proud parents of a new baby girl. Little Cynthia Josephine was born Saturday night at a San Jose Hospital, weighing in at 6 pounds 4 1/2 ounces. The Barks also have a son, Lloyd, who is very interested in the new baby.

HAS THE MUMPS

Miss Lorraine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown of Joseph Street, is confined to her bed with the mumps.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given to Rufus Silva, formerly of Centerville, recently. Lovely gifts were received and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and son, Mrs. Ollie Perry, Mrs. Joe Emerson, all of Oakland; Mrs. Mary Soito of El Cerrito, Mrs. Gonzales of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Betty Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Maresca and Loretta, all of Hayward. Of course we mustn't forget Mrs. Silva and son Danny. A lovely time was had by all.

SCOUT TROOP TRAINING PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

A new training program for Scout Troop Committees is now available, according to Abe Atwood, district commissioner. Members of the commissioner staff are prepared to present the new experience to any troop committee.

Troop committees may schedule the one evening of training with their own neighborhood commissioner, according to Atwood, or they may call their district, or assistant district commissioner.

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SPELLING CONTEST NEARS; JUD TAYLOR TO BE MODERATOR

Just three weeks until the Third Annual Township Register Spelling Contest and some elementary school pupil will win the title of Washington Township's champion speller.

The annual event, open to the three best spellers from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the nine elementary schools in the township, will be held in the Washington Union High School auditorium, April 22.

MODERATOR SELECTED

J. C. "Jud" Taylor, social studies instructor and athletic coach at the high school, yesterday accepted the nomination as moderator of the spelling bee, for the second straight year.

As moderator, Taylor will pronounce the words to be spelled to each of the contestants. Three judges, yet to be named, will determine whether the word has been correctly or incorrectly spelled. Decision of the judges will be final.

As in last year's contest, students will be competing for the trophy, which will be awarded the school represented by the champion, and for cash awards of \$15 for first place; \$5 for second place, and \$2.50 for third place. All contestants, in addition will receive theater passes.

SECOND LIST

The second list of 50 words which will be used in the contest, in addition to the words from the Billington State Speller, appears on this page of this week's issue of The Register.

Tom Matoney, Centerville Elementary School principal and chairman of this year's spelldown, suggested this week that all students entering the contest clip the word lists from the paper and make sure of the spelling of each of the words. He added that a second list of words, which will not be published, will be held in reserve to assure the final elimination of contestants.

ELIMINATION CONTESTS

Individual school elimination contests, to determine the three best spellers from each elementary school, are scheduled for next week in several districts in the township.

Music for the spelling bee program will be provided by Lorraine Brown and Anthony Faria, accordionists, who will favor those attending with a group of duet numbers.

CATHOLIC LADIES MEETING CALLED

Catholic ladies of Washington Township have been invited to attend a meeting next Monday evening at the Mission San Jose Parish Hall, by the state chairman of the Catholic Daughters of America, Mrs. Minnie A. Duarte.

During the meeting plans will be completed for the institution of a Catholic Daughter Constitution April 24.

P.T.A. DAD'S NIGHT SHOW SET THURSDAY

The Seventh Annual Irvington P.T.A. Dad's Night variety program will go on stage next Thursday evening, starting at 8 o'clock in the Irvington Elementary School auditorium.

The show, which will feature an all-male cast, will consist of variety acts designed to provide 45 minutes of mirth and merriment.

Acts highlighting the affair will include the Texas Haybaler band, skits, a monologue by Bob Howe, Chorus line antics, and an eight-couple folk dance, "Captain Jinks." The affair is under direction of N. K. Turnbow.

The show will be the sixth program to be presented without interruption on a yearly basis.

TRYOUTS SLATED FOR SCHOOL PLAY

Tryouts for parts in "The Green Ghost," eighth grade graduation play at Alvarado School, are slated to begin this week, according to John Bond, class instructor. The play was selected by class members, and will be presented as part of school graduation ceremonies next June.

SECOND WORD LIST FOR SPELLING BEE

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preliminary
disappoint
annual
committee
architecture
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literature
subscription
rheumatism
guaranteed
institution
successful
university
absolutely
preparation
certainly
tomorrow
reference
courteous
efficient
awfully
separate

The so-called "fairy rings," a dark green circle on lawns or meadows, is caused by a fungus growth in the soil.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAMES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under two fictitious firm names and styles, to-wit: "COTTON BROS." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California; and "NEWARK LUMBER CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California.

The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows: ARTHUR W. COTTON, 591 Locust Street, Newark, California. GORDON B. COTTON, 586 Sycamore Street, Newark, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of March, 1949. ARTHUR W. COTTON GORDON B. COTTON E. A. QUARESMA Attorney at Law Niles, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss. ON THIS 2nd day of March, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, ELLA JOLLIFF, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ARTHUR W. COTTON and GORDON B. COTTON, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written. ELLA JOLLIFF Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. (SEAL) M4,11,18,25A1

SURVEY SLATED ON PARK PLANS

Tentative plans and cost surveys for re-seeding the Irvington town park will be presented the Irvington Chamber of Commerce next week by a committee composed of Dr. E. M. Grimmer, A. E. Alameda and Carl Christensen.

The committee was appointed to make the survey at Tuesday's regular weekly chamber luncheon. Plans to fix the park up have been contemplated by the chamber for some time.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Member of the Governing Board of the Mission San Jose Elementary at Washington Union High School District. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Mission San Jose Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for member of the Board of Trustees of the Mission San Jose Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 20, 1949.

It will be necessary to elect 1 member.

The polling place for said electors of the Mission San Jose Elementary School District will be at the Mission San Jose Elementary School in the Mission San Jose Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P.M. and 6 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School District are: Mrs. Lena Solon, Inspector. Mrs. Josephine Chambers, Judge. Mrs. Alina Garcia, Judge.

A description of the boundaries of this precinct/ward is attached hereto and made a part hereof. (Signed) J. F. AZEVEDA, Clerk March 5, 1949. M18,25,A1

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for High School Trustees for Washington Union High School district will be held at the Elementary School house in each elementary school district comprising the Washington Union High School District on the third Friday in May, viz, May 20, 1949.

It will be necessary to elect two (2) trustees at large for a three (3) year term.

The hours the polls will be open and the officers appointed to conduct the election will be the same as the hours set and the officers appointed by each Elementary School District comprising the Washington Union High School District.

(Signed) S. G. SCOTT Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County. M18,25A1

NOTICE OF ELECTION NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for members of the Board of Trustees of Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 20, 1949.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in the Niles Elementary School District.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named School District are: Emma Alves, Inspector. Mary Solon, Judge. Rose F. Vieux, Judge. H. L. SCOTT Clerk M25,A1,8

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the County of Alameda, State of California, having our principal place of business at Centerville, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "CHAPMAN AND GOODWIN ACCOUNTING SERVICE"; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 26th day of March, 1949. RALPH M. CHAPMAN 2230 Dairy Avenue, Newark, California. W. RALPH GOODWIN 360 South Main Street, Centerville, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss. ON THIS 26th day of March, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared RALPH M. CHAPMAN and W. RALPH GOODWIN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written. E. A. QUARESMA Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. (SEAL) A1,8,15,22,29

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IN NEWARK

By LORRAINE GORMAN

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin of Paradise Park, Santa Cruz, are in Newark for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax Sr.

WEEK-ENDING

Miss Nonna Petelin was the week-end guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Abate of San Jose.

VICTORY CIRCLE

Approximately 25 members of the Victory Circle Pal Club met at the California Inn in Centerville Thursday night for dinner. Among those attending this reunion of old friends were: Mrs. Emma Dias, Mrs. Jane Dias, Mrs. Anne Castro and Mrs. Joseph Gastelum of Newark. Mrs. Louise Perry was in charge of arrangements.

FOOD SALE

The Newark P.T.A. will hold a food sale on Saturday, April 16, in Freeman's Market. Proceeds of this sale will go for equipment of the cafeteria in the new addition to the Newark Elementary School.

HOUSE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Grace have as their guest, Mrs. Alice Brown of Shields, Kansas. Mrs. Brown is the sister of Mrs. Grace, whom she had not seen in seven years. Her intended two month visit will be cut short, as Mrs. Brown has been called home because of the illness of her daughter.

FREAK ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Silva were awakened late last Sunday night by what, at first, seemed to be a violent earthquake. Upon investigation, they found a car, in which were two badly shaken but otherwise unhurt, Decoto men, resting precariously in one of the bedrooms of their home at the corner of Olive and Dairy Streets in Newark. The car, allegedly out of control, had plowed across a vacant lot, across Olive Street and into the side of their small daughter's bedroom, leaving a large gap in the house.

Fortunately the child, who was ill at the time, had chosen to sleep in the bed beside the inside wall instead of the one near the window.

It is said that the tow trucks, which were called to the scene of the accident, broke three chains before the car was removed from the house. Damages are estimated in excess of \$6,000.

'CLEAN-UP' WEEK

J. E. Pashote of the Newark Fire Department announced that the week starting April 18 will be set aside as "Clean-up Week." Everyone is urged to take an active part in this drive.

NEW BUSINESS

Newark extends the welcome mat this week to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heiling, who moved here last week from San Francisco to open the new bakery. They expect to be open for business in the very near future.

FOR OVERSEAS RELIEF

The General Assembly, highest governing body of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, has requested all Presbyterian homes to participate in a sacrificial meal plan on one day a week during Lent. The difference in cost between a sacrificial meal and a regular meal is to be laid aside for a special offering which will be taken to the church at Easter time for overseas relief.

Newark Presbyterian Church has adopted this plan and all offerings will be presented on the Sunday following Easter at a special dedicatory service. These offerings will be sent to New York from where they will be distributed to feed the hungry millions in Europe.

CLASSES CLOSE

Portuguese and current affairs classes at Washington Evening High School were closed for the spring semester, upon completion of course studies, according to Principal Warren Gravestock.

The classes were under direction of Mrs. Marie Brazil and Jud Taylor.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG



Lois Bottenberg

FIREMEN'S BALL

The time has rolled around for our regular annual Firemen's Ball again, so on April 30, at the Newark Pavilion the Mission Boys will sponsor the 19th annual dance with the Jive Bombers furnishing the music for the affair.

They are still plugging away trying to accumulate funds to help build a new fire house and recreation building. So remember the date, April 30, Newark Pavilion, courtesy of the Mission Firemen. The public is invited.

CHANGES LOCATION

After 11 years in its present location, the Mission San Jose post office will change its headquarters to the Solon Building on Main Street next door to the Alameda County Library. The office has grown from fourth to second class and there is definite need for larger quarters. The staff consists of Clerks Rosalyn Garcia and Florence Thompson and relief clerk Glenn Bottenberg, along with Postmaster Lois Bottenberg.

MOP PARTY

On Tuesday evening at the home of Lena Griffin in Irvington some of the ladies of the Mission with Margaret Phillips acting as co-hostess, attended a mop party. Grace Meyers, Jo Chambers, Madeline Haynes and Jackie, Mrs. Thompson, Helen Russell, Dorothy Mendonca, Nora Pereira, Marie Martinez, Lois Bottenberg and Kathleen Livingston were present. Cake and coffee were served following the demonstration.

TO YOSEMITE

Miss Charlotte Untiedt and friends motored to Yosemite for a winter vacation this past week and enjoyed the skiing very much. Although they are amateurs at this hazardous sport, no one came home in a cast.

FROM LOS ANGELES

Mrs. R. L. Trimble of Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. Mildred Laughlin, is spending a few weeks here with the family. They formerly lived in the Mission.

A WEEK AT THE SHORE

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown spent a week in Santa Cruz this past week and took many side trips to Monterey and other points of interest down the coastline.

AROUND AGAIN

Custodian Herman Medeiros is up and about following a very severe siege of the mumps. He is still under the doctor's care and it will be some time till he can handle his regular duties at the grammar school and as mail messenger for the post office. He will drive the school bus, however.

YOUTH CENTER

The Youth Center of Mission San Jose will hold their regular monthly business meeting on April 7 at the I.D.E.S. Hall and make plans for their social affairs as they did not have any during the lenten season.

President Gene Bramwell will call the meeting to order at 7 o'clock.

BEDLAM

The home of the Bottenbergs in the Mission was a bedlam on Sunday with all the grandchildren and the daughters and family and the son and family home for the day. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kamp (Elaine Justus) and daughters Vicki and Teri, arrived Saturday night from Bakersfield where they had been vacationing for several days; and on Sunday in came Bud and Colleen Justus and Cynthia Gail for dinner. Later Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Santos (Ruth Justus) and Diane and Michael arrived as well as Daniel Cross and his family. Is it any wonder it was bedlam, but it was awfully nice having all the kids home for a short stay.

GOOD TURN-OUT

What a swell turn-out for the first lesson in folk dancing which Mr. and Mrs. Mara conducted at the Mission Grammar School on Wednesday evening. With lots of mistakes and plenty of fun, everyone seemed to have a very good time and are looking forward to the next lesson on April 13. So get into your ballerina skirts (or what have you) and your khaki or levi trousers and come a dancing. It keeps you young and gets rid of those spare tires, we hope!

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Monday evening they made up a foursome and went to the Cow Palace to see the Sportsmen's Show. Who? Why Elsie Soito, Rosalyn Garcia, David Ballentyne and Robert Baker.

WEEK-ENDING

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Huddleston of Alameda spent the week-end here at the home of her mother, Mrs. Faye Castro and Frank at "Our Place." Mrs. Huddleston will be remembered as Nellie Warren.

LOTS OF FUN

"Helza Poppin" was enjoyed very much on Thursday evening at the San Jose auditorium by Stanley Garcia and his mother, Roe, and Lois Bottenberg.

HERE SOON

Very soon now, folks of the Mission will be welcoming the Sisters of the Holy Family to their little community as they are due to move into the Palmdale Estates, formerly owned by the C. L. Bests and O. L. Starrs. The Starrs are

building a new residence on the estate near the Irvington-Mission highway and will remain, while the Bests have moved to Walnut Creek.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RECEIVES ART MENTION

Manuel Silva, senior student at Washington Union High School, last week received honorable mention in the Scholastic Art Awards Regional contest, school authorities revealed.

The three drawings receiving mention, out of eight entered by the local student, were an abstract painting of three men, done in flex-ola paint; a water color flower arrangement; and a portrait of an elderly man done with white crayon on black paper.

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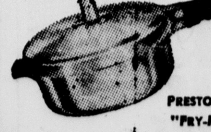
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Christening Ceremony For Linda Anne Querner

Christening ceremonies for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry von Querner Jr. of Sacramento were performed at Corpus Christi Church in Niles last Monday evening at six o'clock. Godparents for the baby, whose name is Linda Anne, are Helen Mae Vieux and Robert Vieux.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was held at the home of the baby's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Rose Vieux. About twenty guests were present, including the baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Querner of Niles.

Dinner and Dancing

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Decoto hosted a dinner party last Saturday night for five couples including the Tom Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. John Kortner, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bodily, the Howard Overackers, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh. After dinner the group motored over to the Veterans Building in Niles for the monthly old-fashioned dance.

Their First

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barrus of Niles are proudly announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, born March 23 at Alameda Hospital. The young man's name is Jeffery Scott, and he weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Mrs. Barrus is the former Mary Cattaneo.

Visits Willows

Miss Dorothy Enos of Irvington was a visitor in Willows last weekend.

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Club Women Attend District Meeting

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Returns Home

Mrs. Ralph Ayala, who has been a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Henderson of Niles for a few days, has returned to her home in Truckee.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Tom Robbins of Niles is hosting a bridge-luncheon at her home today, with the following guests invited: Mes. J. Jones, George Coe, Clifford Johnson, Earl Mackintosh, James Emerson, Jack Rees and Howard Overacker.

In Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird and sons spent last week-end at Mrs. Grace Jewell's home in Carmel. They reported that "the weather was wonderful."

In Grass Valley

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Niles have returned home after a week spent visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kinkle (former Niles residents) in Grass Valley. They also visited friends in Roseville and Gridley.

Four-Day Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. Maude Siler, and Mrs. Grace Maphet of Niles returned Thursday from a four-day trip to Las Vegas and Death Valley. They report a wonderful time—except for the wind.

Bridge Meet

Mrs. Allan Hirsch of Irvington was hostess at a bridge party at her home Tuesday evening. Seven guests were present.

NEWARK COUPLE WILL ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Newark motored to Arbutle yesterday so that they may attend the funeral services today of Mr. Harris' youngest brother, Pfc. Clarence T. Harris, who was killed in action on Okinawa on May 23, 1945. His body has just been returned to this country.

Mumps Victim

Mrs. Joseph Enos, fourth grade teacher at the Niles Elementary School, was confined to her home last week with an attack of the mumps.

Vacationing

Miss Nancy Bishop of Niles, San Jose State College student, took advantage of the spring vacation to journey down to Los Angeles to visit relatives and friends. Her brother, John, also a student at State, motored up to Donner with the college ski club to participate in the winter sports.

Home from the East

Lt. and Mrs. James Stanhope are expected to arrive in Niles next week from New York to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin.

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Darlene is perfectly contented just sitting in her playpen and playing with her toys. She has shown no interest in traveling, for, to date, she has not even tried creeping. For this reason, her mother has had no cause so far to voice that age-old cry of mothers everywhere, "she's always getting into things."

Judging from that little twinkle in her eyes, though, we'd say that Darlene has "ideas" and it likely won't be long until she'll be trying out her wings so to speak.

Darlene has a grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Mateo Pacheco, living in Half Moon Bay.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HEAR RADIO WOMAN

"Celebrities I Have Interviewed" will be the topic of a talk given by Mrs. Gladys Cronkrite Giles before members of the Country Club at the regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Giles, former NBC radio commentator and noted home economist, has been living in Irvington for the past five years. Some of the celebrities—and their favorite foods—which she will discuss Tuesday, include the King of Denmark, Princess Der Ling who was lady-in-waiting to the Empress Dowager of China, and George Rector.

Mrs. F. A. Muller is program chairman and Mrs. Allen Hirsch is chairman of the musical part of the program.

EDUCATION BOARD LUNCHEON GUESTS

Members of the Alameda County Board of Education were luncheon guests of E. Dixon Bristow, superintendent of the Niles Elementary School District, yesterday noon, after a two day tour of township elementary schools and Washington Union High School.

Last Thursday the group were guests of J. V. Gould of Washington High.

Board members are Miss Genevieve McKeever, Vaughn D. Seidel, Dr. Georgina Droticour, George Furbish and E. D. Bristow.

Visits were made for observation purposes to check on study progress and facilities.

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Extensive decorations for the affair, which will carry out the Easter theme, are being planned by Chairman Pat Francis.

The group has decided to purchase an automatic coke dispenser, which may be used by the group and also bring in revenue from other lodges that meet in Parish Hall.

The starting time of the dances from now on will be 8:30, to run until midnight. The Easter Dance will feature one hour of progressive folk dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sousa, C.Y.C. sponsors, were present at the meeting, which was presided over by President Roy Bettencourt.

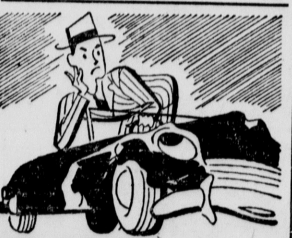
CONFERENCE HELD ON DENTAL CLINIC

Plans for further followups and a review of accomplishments to date were made Wednesday, at a conference between Mrs. March Fong, county schools dental hygienist, and members of the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A.

The clinic was conducted at the school by Centerville dentists, and findings were reported to parents of children for followups.

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My same informant tells me that next week this same survey will be made, with the feminine sex. TWO unsuspecting femmes will be selected as the best dressed women in Niles. Stocking-seams, I understand, will play a major part in any decision. Lady, are yours straight?

As I said in the beginning, I don't know any more than what I have told you about this survey. I can't even say whether or where the results will be made public. But if you see a strange man regarding you with more than a cursory glance as you go about the Niles streets doing your shopping, don't consider him fresh. He's probably sizing you up for a good reason!

A PEEVE

I have a peeve against song-writers. They use all the feminine names in the English language except "Vivian." What's the matter with that name? Doesn't it inspire any sort of sentiment in the heart of song-writers? There are songs about "Mary," "Sue," "Katy," "Peggy," "Marie," "Marcella," "Lulu," "Sally," "Margy," ad infinitum.

My husband once wrote a poem with my name as the title. It failed to instill any rapturous response in me, however, as the only word he could think of to rhyme with "Vivian" was "oblivion," which is, I suppose, my ultimate destiny.

SURPRISE!

Imagine the surprise of the family in Newark last Sunday night (refer to Newark column) to be awakened by a car careening right into their bedroom. The two gentlemen (shall we be polite?) who were in the car appeared, it is said, to be as much in a daze as the startled occupants of the house. I'm sure that Carrie Nation would have been happy to have met these two—er—gentlemen.



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FOLK DANCE GUESTS
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A total of nine Washington Township Future Farmers of America have entered in various divisions of the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition, show officials announced today.

The show, which will be held in the San Francisco-San Mateo Cow Palace, will start Wednesday and will continue through April 14.

Entries in livestock judging divisions include Vernon DeValle, Marcus Galvan, Vincent Hermoso, Robert Lofton, Norman Rose, Arnold Silva, and Vincent Wallace.

In addition DeValle has entered the calf riding contest, while he and Marcus Galvan, Norman Goosen and Joe Perry have entered the stock horse contest.

DeValle will exhibit seven hereford steers and one guernsey cow, while Galvan has entered two Hampshire lambs and a hereford steer. Hermoso and Wallace will each exhibit three Hampshire lambs. Lofton will show a duroc hog, Rose will display 13 beef cattle, and Silva will enter a Holstein dairy cow.

More than 1,200 Future Farmers and 4-H Club boys and girls are expected to trail more than 4,000 head of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine into the huge pavilion for six days of exhibition, judging, demonstrations and auction sales.

Matinee and evening performances will be held over the opening week-end and the program will be highlighted by a full scale rodeo.

Advance indications are that while beef animals will predominate in the cattle division, dairy animals will show a spectacular increase over the number mustered when dairy classes were first instituted in 1948. Preliminary checks indicated that there will be an increase of 84 per cent in these classes this year, and that the same sharp increase ratio will be shown in hog exhibits.

Porter Sesnon, member of the Board of Directors of No. 1-A District Agricultural Association, is this year's Junior Show chairman.

TEAM MEETING

Niles Merchant Baseball team members met with Manager Tom Pugmire Wednesday evening, to discuss squad plans for spring.

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HI CHATTER

By MARGARET COLE

Ladeez and gentlemen! At the cost of only ten cents, one thin dime, you will be privileged to witness "the greatest little show on earth," a soul-stirring epic of brains versus the Varsity baseball team. You simply cannot afford to miss it and besides, your dime will go into the Athletic Benefit Fund. Come and see Coach Hird pitching, Mr. Rehrig catching, Coach Voorhees, Sal Andrade and Kenny Faria at the bases, Coach Wolfe, Mr. Reeves and Mr. Ox-borrow in the field, and Larry Silva at short-stop. Come and see "Pop" Gould and Mr. Gravestock making life umpires. There are rumors going around to the effect that "Pop" and Mr. Gravestock have been diligently training for their exacting and thankless job. Practicing dodge springs, no doubt. Well, today's the day, April first! H-mmm! I wonder!

In spite of the fact that the above-mentioned affair is something we wouldn't miss, a number of people are of the opinion that the "powers that be" should declare April first a holiday. Living dangerously has its points up to a point but when you think of certain characters who are just waiting for the opportunity that April Fools Day affords, you begin to be convinced that you'd rather stay at home.

Getting back to baseball for a minute. Don't you think it's a shame that Bernie Day wasn't given a position on the first string? He's really a striking figure down on his knees, swinging away.

Another dive that has attained popularity with the teen-agers is the Hayward Plunge. They seem to be going there in droves. Tonight the Girls' W Club is having a party there. Not being the Spartan type, I think I'll wait until the thaw sets in.

Congratulations to the C.S.F. on their splendid idea of publishing a booklet for the use of Freshmen when they first enter school. It will lessen the ordeal of their adjustment by presenting in black and white the rules that govern our school organization and, we hope, will foster in them a proper respect for upper-classmen.

Notice how conscientious everyone's becoming about school work? Could it be that they dread the approach of the ending of the third quarter? Cheer up, it also means a holiday.

If you've tripped over one of the many budding artists sketching columns, porticos and such geometric structures, blame it on Mrs. Doane. Just between you and me, I have grave doubts about my drawings adding anything to the geometry notebook. Luckily the notebooks will not be individually presented as is customary but will be combined in one large book, with Ed Wright and Elaine Joseph directing the work of the two periods.

WASHINGTON BEATS LIVE OAK, 10 - 9

The Washington Huskies survived a five run explosion by Live Oak in the seventh inning of a S.C.V.A.L. baseball contest Tuesday at Centerville, to take a 10-9 nod, their second league victory of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS EXHIBIT AWARDS

At the 16th District Convention in Alameda, Monday, students and mothers of Washington Union High School won six Exhibit Awards.

The honors went to the Art Department and the Home Economics Department. Articles displayed were needlecraft, stenciling, leather work, copper work, ceramics and crocheting.

Students and mothers who made the articles displayed were: Margaret Servos, Audrey Vargas, Vivian Duarte, Thelma Costa, Joan Monighetti, Barbara James, Manuel Silva, Joan Dutra, Elmo Cunha, Sunoko Tanaka, Joy Silveria, Raul Guerra, Maxine Weissenbacher, Ruben Guerra, John Codenez, Carol Perry, Rosie Santos, Iring Fudena, Lorraine Santos, Opal Taylor, Mrs. Lillie Robinson and Mrs. McConnell.

Rainbows can be formed by moonlight.

EYE EXAMINATION INSTRUCTION GIVEN

Members of the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. were given instruction in eye examination procedure by Ed Taylor of the county schools office Tuesday, in preparation for student eye tests at the school.

FILIPINO SLAIN

(Continued from page 1)

penetrated. His fingers were severed from his hands, apparently when he had tried to fend off Zalazar's repeated blows.

When questioned by deputies, he answered he knew he would die, but did not name his assailant.

LAY FOR HOUR

The victim lay on the ground for approximately an hour before doctor and ambulance arrived from Hayward. Semiconscious, he is said to have "hardly whimpered." Repeatedly he asked Alameda to "do something for me, Tony." He

passed away shortly after arrival at the hospital.

Time for the fatal attack has been fixed at 3:50 o'clock in the afternoon, and scores of travelers viewed the affair as they drove along the highway.

DROVE AWAY

Zalazar drove away from the scene of the killing, and was pursued by deputies. Later he surrendered himself and was taken to Oakland, where he was booked and put in the county jail.

Zalazar is said to have shown little or no remorse for the crime, allegedly stating that if his beet knife had been sharper, he "would have done a better job." when taken to identify the remains of the victim.

FARM PARTNERS

The two men reportedly had been partners in a farming venture, and Vendiola kept the books. Apparently Zalazar believed his uncle was cheating on division of the profits, which may have been the basis for the fight.

Vendiola was farming a piece of

property on a lease basis from Frank V. Maciel of Mowry Road. The well on the property had become salty, and Vendiola was discing the property in accordance with terms of the lease.

Zalazar had been farming strawberries near Alvarado.

RECONCILED

Observers said the two apparently had reconciled their differences after Zalazar had administered the gun-beating, and that both had ridden to the junction of Mowry Road and the Centerville Highway in Zalazar's car. At that point, Vendiola jumped out of the car and raced into the station, precipitating the second—and fatal—struggle.

Services for Vendiola will be held Saturday at 9:30 from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

A native of Santa Maria, Philippine Islands, he is survived by his wife, Maria. A citizen of this country, he had been in the United States 26 years.

NEWARK TO HAVE BROWNIES, SCOUTS

The reorganization of the Newark Girl Scouts as well as the formation of a Brownie Troop got under way at a meeting held at the Youth Center Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ann Castro will take over the Scout troop, which has been suspended for some time. The first meeting will be held at the Youth Center on Tuesday, April 5, at 3:30. Mrs. June de Knoop will be co-leader.

The Brownie Troop, for girls 8 years of age or thereabouts, will have its first meeting on Monday, April 4, at 2:30. All girls of this age are welcome to attend. Mrs. Laura Fragulio will be leader, assisted by Mrs. McHenry. Mrs. Mavis Williams and Mrs. William Dutra are on the committee.

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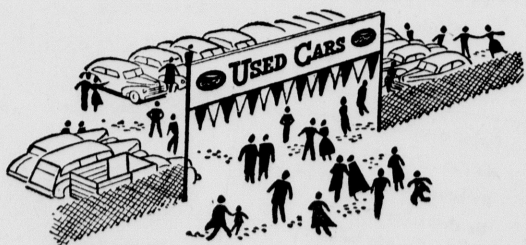
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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Monte of Hayward visited here last week-end with relatives and friends.

FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gallo Gonzales went fishing recently.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. Walter Watkins left Monday evening, March 21, for Oklahoma, Okla., to visit a daughter. He will return to his home in Fall City, Nebraska.

CHANGE OF SCENE

Mrs. Tony Escalona and twins, Anthony and Gerald, decided to have a change of scenery last week so they packed up and visited Grandma in Livermore. They stayed for several days.

BABY SHOWER

A baby shower was given to Mrs. Louise Garcia by her sister, Evelyn. Many ladies attended, bringing a variety of gifts for the new offspring.

CHRISTENING

Buttons and bows!! Little Patricia Kay Kaerich was just that on Sunday when she was christened at the Niles Church by Rev. Timothy Hennessy. Her godparents were Jack Kaerich and Elidina Vierra.

DANCE FANS

"Swing your partner, round in circles, to and fro!" Let's get in the groove of things, shall we? Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fantuzzi of Machado Corners have joined right into the spirit of the folk dancing, ever so popular nowadays. They attend once a week at Pleasanton and Alvarado in their new 1949 Ford.

BAD ACCIDENT

Did my heart pain for my two-year-old daughter last Saturday morning when she walked on the furnace, although warned a hundred times, in her bare feet and burned the bottom of her right foot. But it is healing slowly. Hope she has finally learned a lesson.

WHY?

John Accinelli Jr. of Machado Corners just can't understand why he must have such nasty things as tonsils. He has been suffering badly recently from them but hopes to have them removed soon. Hope your troubles will be over then, Johnnie.

A THRILL

Janet and Richard Seoane could not have been more thrilled than the unexpected week-end stay at Grandma Seoane's house, when their parents went away for the week-end.

WEEK-END IN FRESNO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seoane Jr. of Decoto and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nunes of Centerville motored to Fresno and spent the week-end there.

NEW QUARTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Furtado have moved from their previous quarters to the home owned by the Seaoanes Jr. It is located on F Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets. They have been residents of Decoto for the past two years.

RUSHING THE SEASON

Imagine swimming in March! Well, it was done last Sunday, March 27. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Garcia and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chris

Guerra and family, Mrs. Mary Ramos, Mrs. Mrs. Lawrence Luevano, Mr. "Babe" Rebeijo and daughter, Donna, enjoyed the waves at Santa Cruz. They all rode on the various rides there also.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Remo Caminada on his purchase of a 1947 two-tone green sedan.

PLEASANT DAY

Mrs. Bessie Borghi and Mrs. Mary Rose enjoyed lunch at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Rose of Palamario Hill of Hayward, last week. Mrs. Rose proudly displayed her beautiful gardens which were in full bloom.

SURPRISE PARTY

Surprise! Surprise! Shouts from everywhere as the folks enjoyed the party at Tony Janeiro's house on Saturday night. Among those who attended were: Mr. Dave Janeiro and family from Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt and Mrs. M. Moura, both of the Decoto Masonic Home; Miss Cathline Terra, Mrs. Edith Dias and son, Mrs. Joseph Travers, Mr. Al Cardozo and family, all from Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rodgers of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Janeiro and family of Palo Alto, and the host and hostess.

A GOOD CATCH

The wives of four fishermen haven't any need for worry as far as meals are concerned during the Lenten season. Tony Janeiro of Decoto, Louis Joseph of Hayward, Ted Janeiro of Palo Alto, Dave Janeiro and son of Stockton, went fishing at Potato Slough near Stockton and caught 60 pounds of striped bass among them. Dave ranked first with 22 pounds, Louis with 14½ pounds, Tony with 9½ pounds, Sonny Janeiro 8 pounds, and Ted with 6 pounds.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Jerry Lewallen invited for dinner at her home in Oakland her sister, Mrs. Lester Watkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soares on Sunday.

IN KOREA

Cpl. Anthony S. Torres is now stationed at Korea as a platoon leader.

SKIING AT TAHOE

Sally Zadow is taking advantage of her spring vacation from the San Jose State College and has gone skiing at Lake Tahoe and will go as far east as Reno, Nevada.

CAUGHT IN A STORM

Dick, Babe and Ruth Sanchez, together with Chris, Betty and Eleanor Hernandez, expected to find snow at Long Barn but to be caught in the snowstorm there was quite unforeseen. But after the worst was over they enjoyed the tobogganing and snow fights.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs. Edith Whipple, chairman, together with Mr. P. J. Faletti, Mr. Bert Joseph and Mr. Keith Whipple, are on the committee of the membership drive for the Washington Township Taxpayers' Association.

BETTER LUCK AGAIN

It's the ill wind that blows no good! That wind last Sunday at Irvington blew no good for the Marlo baseball team of Decoto in their defeat by Irvington 11 to 3. But Manager Alfred Ferreira does not put all the blame on the wind. He says, "My boys played a good game but Irvington just had a better team." That's really showing sportsmanship. But better luck next time.

AT THE CONVENTION

Mrs. Elmer Pexiotto, Mrs. J. P. Caldeira, Mrs. Manuel Hildago, Mrs. F. Margarido, delegates, and Mrs. E. Cardoza attended the 22nd convention of the 16th District of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers at the Alameda High School on March 28.

DECOTO CHAMBER MEETS

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Irvington 11, Marlo 3
Niles 10, Hayward Carpenters 9
Hayward Stars 8, U.A.W. 7
(10 INNINGS)

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Irvington	3	0	1.000
Hayward Stars	3	0	1.000
Niles Merchants	2	1	.666
Ashland	1	1	.500
Marlo Packers	0	2	.000
U. A. W.	0	3	.000
Hayward Carpenters	0	3	.000

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
Volley ball squads representing all elementary schools in Washington Township journeyed to Irvington School yesterday, for interschool competition between all teams.

GIRLS ATTEND U. C. PLAYDAY
Esther Costa, Laura Emery, Laura Silvera, Lena Horat and Joy Silvera were Washington Union High School students attending a recent play day held at the University of California.

The girls were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Lois Nelson, girls' P. E. instructor.

bers. New members will be welcomed as the membership drive is now in full swing, hoping to gain many new members for the coming year. "Let forty-nine be the biggest year for the Decoto Chamber of Commerce," says President Kenneth Garcia.

PUPP OWNER
Eddie Delgado now is sporting around in his newly purchased 1947 black Dodge convertible. Eddie's face beams up from behind the counter at Olson's Store every time some one just mentions the word convertible.

PICNICKING
A lovely Sunday was spent fishing and picnicking at the Old River by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Seg Dias and daughter Adrienne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George, Mr. and Mrs. Gielo Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Torquemondo, Mrs. Tilava Gonzales, all of Decoto, and Mr. and Mrs. Damaso Diaz of Alvarado.

A DAY OFF
Mr. Don Martin took a day off from his plumbing business Saturday and took his son, Donny, clamming. Also joining the party were Mickey Martin of Oakland, Dickey Martin of Hayward, and Johnny Tuqui of Oakland. Everyone got his limit of clams.

THANK YOU
Mrs. Theresa Martain wishes to thank all those nice people that have been sending her get well cards and wishing her a speedy recovery from her recent operation. She is well on her way to feeling fit as ever.

SOUTH COUNTY LOOP STANDINGS GIVEN
Irvington Merchants, co-leaders of the Southern Alameda County Baseball League, draw a bye next Sunday while the other Washington Township entries meet Hayward clubs. Marlo Packers of Decoto will play the Hayward Stars at Bret Harte diamond starting at 11 a.m., while the Niles Merchants and United Auto Workers will tangle at 2 p.m. at Centerville.

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SPORTS

WASHINGTON HIGH FACULTY NINE SET FOR GAME WITH HUSKIE VARSITY TODAY

Washington Union High School Baseball Coach Irving Hird will desert his Huskie varsity this afternoon, when he leads the high school faculty nine against the Huskies in a Washington World Series colossal starting at 1:45.

Hird will take the mound for the faculty, with Gary Rehrg behind the plate. For the Huskies Ralph Juhl will handle pitching chores, with George Pagan on the receiving end.

Induced out of retirement for the game are Clyde Voorhees, first base; Fred Andrade, second sacker; Ken Faria, third base; and George Reeves, short stop. In the outfield will be Larry Silva and Don Wolfe in left and center fields respectively, while either Jed Oxborrow or Jud Taylor will be assigned to right field patrol.

A 10-cent admission charge will be levied, with proceeds going to the athletic benefit fund.

Gene Bramwell will manage the Huskies in Hird's absence, and will start the contest with George Pagan catching; Ralph Juhl, pitcher; Eusabio Elizarray at first base; Dave Berrios, second sacker; Bernie Leal on third; and Vernon Machado at short stop. Outfielders will include Bill Pereira, Sammy Garcia and Len Salvador.

Special umpires will be imported to make the contest "extremely fair," with J. V. "Pop" Gould set to call balls and strikes, while Evelyn Rose and Dorothy Enos are scheduled to be base umpires. Collaboration between Hird and the above-named referees is vigorously denied in all quarters—except by varsity members.

Hird was confident of victory in a statement to the press yesterday, claiming that the game was strictly "no contest" from the faculty point of view.

Several faculty members have disdainfully practiced once or twice this week, "just for insurance."

Bramwell, on the other hand, promised some high-class signal stealing on the part of the varsity this afternoon, and freely predicted faculty members will "toss in the sponge" before the varsity is retired even once.

GAME REFUGE HERE DISCUSSED AT MEET

Possibilities of establishing a game refuge in the gravel pit area south of Niles were discussed by the Board of Directors of the Niles Sportsmen's Club last week.

In addition, the board recommended installation of another new trap gun at the club range, and slated the next club trap shoot for Sunday, May 15, at the range. Ham prizes will be given.

The directors decided a caravan of two or three cars will represent the Niles Club at the Sportsmen's Show at the San Francisco Cow Palace, and asked members or all area sportsmen's clubs to notify local game wardens of any one seen violating fish or game laws.

Officers present at the meeting included E. H. Frick, chairman; Karl Kaiser, assistant chairman; Reginald Calhoun, vice-chairman; L. L. Lewis, secretary; Joe Dooley, treasurer; Joe Pine, George Bonde, C. A. Musgrove, directors; and L. Bunting and Jack Lilla.

Although not always successful, dreams are devices for allaying disturbances which would interfere with sleep, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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NILES MERCHANTS 'SHIFT,' TO WHIP CARPENTERS, 10-9

A version of the "Ted Williams" shift came into its own last Sunday as the Niles Merchants outlasted the Hayward Carpenters, 10-9, in a Southern Alameda County Baseball League game played at Centerville.

The game, easily the windiest in league annals, was a "hit 'em and run" affair, with Niles whacking out 15 safeties while the Carpenters garnered 14.

Because of the terrific cross wind which lashed the diamond both teams employed an outfield shift, with right fielders playing in centerfield, centerfielders stationed in left center field, and the left fielders playing along the third base foul line. The wind lofted virtually every fly ball, driving it deep to the left, and not one ball reached deep right field.

Pitching for both teams was sub-par, probably accounted for by the more than a month's layoff for both clubs. Niles' Joe Peters was credited with the win, while Lowell Munn of the Carpenters was losing hurler.

Every man on the field participated in the batting barrage, with all accounting for at least one safety.

Longest bingle of the day was a solid triple rifled over third base by Joe Dutra, who hit safely twice, and scored four times in his six trips to the plate (four were official).

Other Niles offense leaders were Bob Rose, Clarence Stewart, and Troy Holderfield.

Box scores follow:

CARPENTERS				
D. Lemas, 6	.....	4	3	1
Lemos, 4	.....	5	0	1
Engelage, 7	.....	5	3	1
Dunham, 3	.....	4	3	1
Patterson, 2	.....	5	0	3
Perkins, 9	.....	5	0	1
Munn, 1	.....	5	0	1
Marsh, 8	.....	5	0	1
Cox, 5	.....	5	0	2
Totals	.....	43	9	14

NILES				
Dutra, Joe, 5	.....	4	4	2
Castleman, C., 4	.....	5	0	1
Rose, Bob, 6	.....	5	0	2
O'Donnell, Jack, 7	.....	4	0	1
Peters, Joe, 3	.....	4	0	1
Stewart, Clarence, 9	.....	4	2	2
Lewis, Frank, 2	.....	3	2	1
McKenzie, C. W., 8	.....	3	0	1
Holderfield, Troy, 1	.....	4	2	2
Totals	.....	36	10	15

NILES HOOPSTERS NOON CHAMPIONS

Niles cagers at Washington Union High School bested students from other communities in the township, and were crowned High School Noon League champs recently.

In the B league Centerville took the title.

Niles quintet members included Rafael Andrade, Raymond Andrade, Richard Arias, Angel Arias, Dave Bishop, Amos Martinez, Donald Hibner and R. E. Miller.

Centerville was paced by Joe Bettencourt, Tad Satoshi, James Sekigahama, Jack Ferraris, Leonard Brown, Cookie Senn and George Hammers.

Last year's A league champs were from Warm Springs.

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HUSKIE THINCLADS MEET FIRST TEST

Coach Jud Taylor's Washington Huskie thinclads will take on Los Gatos at Centerville today, in the first dual meet of the season for the township crew.

The meet will be a "get acquainted" affair, as coaches of both schools will be viewing charges in competition for the first time this year. Events will be run off in both weight and field divisions.

Although the Huskies don't stack up as an exceptional aggregation this year, Taylor is confident his men will show up well this afternoon.

Among those expected to turn in good performances are Don Pine, John Evans and Dave Bishop in the 440 yard dash in the A division, while Bob Sausedo and Gabe Martinez are counted on in mile run and pole vault events.

In the weights Merle Runolfson, Jack Gaunt, Fred Duffie, Dan Goularte, Willie Funk, Jim Herring, Joe Sankene and Joe Silva will be battling, in both discus and shot put competition.

For the B's and C's pole vaulters will take Taylor's eye. Armando and Pete Morlos will tangle with Angel Arias in the B division, while Tony Balista and Merle Bechtold will compete for the C's.

Another tabbed by Taylor is Al Durazo, varsity sprinter. Track facilities at the high school have been prepared by Armando Morlos, Jack Bribes and Bill Weigle.

The nebula in the constellation Andromeda is the most distant object in the sky which can be seen without a telescope.

HUSKIES DOWN LOS GATOS, 3-2 IN EXTRA INNING

Thanks to (1) errorless fielding, (2) vest-tight hurling, and (3) crucial bingles by Dave Berrios, Gil Cicairos, George Pagan and Len Salvador, the Washington Huskies opened their 1949 S.C.V. A.L. baseball season with an extra-inning 3-2 victory over Los Gatos last Thursday.

The Huskies, outthrew five to four, were hard pressed for the win. Those four base knocks, however, came at just the right time, as Washington backed Eusabio Elizarray to his first win in high school competition.

Elizarray pitched like a veteran,

striking out 10 Los Gatos batsmen while walking only four. But despite this, a full eight innings were required to decide the verdict.

HUSKIES START OUT

The Huskies started out in the second inning, when Pagan rifled a sharp single into left field to score Bill Pereira and Pat Francis, who had been issued bases on balls. And that was the last Huskit hit—and runs—until the immortal eighth, as Los Gatos came back in the third and fourth frames to tie the game up, 2-2.

In the eighth, however, successive singles by Berrios, Salvador and Pagan were responsible for the third and winning run.

PITCHERS DUEL

In Bob Jordan, Los Gatos hurler, the Huskies ran up against possibly the best hurler they will face this year. Jordan whiffed 12 batters to face him and walked

but four, in a tight pitchers' duel with Elizarray.

Next week action resumes with games with Live Oak at Centerville and Campbell at Campbell.

MAIL ORDERS NOW FOR LUNT-FONTANNE

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, foremost acting couple of the theater, will come to the San Jose Auditorium for one performance on Sunday evening, May 15, to present their newest stage success, "I Know My Love." The Theatre Guild and John C. Wilson are the producers and the Denny-Watrous Management are local sponsors of the engagement.

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ZONING DISCUSSED
Plans to zone Irvington were discussed Tuesday night by the Irvington Citizens' Zoning Advisory Committee.

The committee, appointed at a mass meeting on zoning held February 23, is making suggestions on zoning provisions for the area.

Members of the group are A. E. Alameda, Carl Christensen, Allan R. Hirsch, Jack Holland, Thomas Berge, L. S. Williams, R. Fleming, R. A. Griffin, W. E. Trenouth and Jack Prouty.

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COMMERCIAL CLASS MAKES FIELD TRIP
Thirty-seven Washington High School students, members of a commercial class on campus, journeyed to San Francisco Wednesday for a tour of the Federal Reserve Bank there.

Making the trip were Esther Banuelos, Diane Avakian, Esther Costa, Thelma Costa, Florence Cheng, Joan Dutra, Margaret Gates, Toniye Katsumoto, Hideko Miyamura, Maxine Novo, Juliet Re, Frances Roderick, Dolores Sa, Laura Silva, Marie Silva, Nadine Sloan, Clarabelle Silva, Paula Zumiga, Lupe de la Torre, Joanne Steno, Velma Zimmerman, Mary Villescaz, Ellen Freitas, Betty Higgenbotham, Dolores Jaramillo, Georgia Laughlin.

Genevieve Mello, Joan Motozaki, Anne Nevias, Jane Novo, Anna Mae Pierce, Margie Santos, Rosie Santos, Dolores Santos, Eleanor Soares, Audrey Vargas and Gerald Emmett.

OFFICIAL VISIT FOR DISTRICT DEPUTY
Anna Bradford, district deputy president of District 53, will pay an official visit to Niles Rebekah Lodge tonight at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. The lodge will also be hostess to the Association of Past Deputies of Alameda County. The association will initiate a class of candidates, as well as install their officers. Lena Moore, past district deputy president of District 7, will succeed Ivy Cull, past district deputy president of District 53, as president, according to Florence Dewey, noble grand.

ENGINEERS PREPARE FOR DAM SURVEY
Gathering of data preparatory to making a survey of the Arroyo del Valle as a possible site for a water conservation dam was begun this week by Army engineers, according to President W. D. Patterson of the Alameda County Water District. This stream feeds into Alameda Creek.

Flying fish probably move through the air to escape capture by other fish.

Niles Theatre
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Dick Powell - Jane Greer
STATION WEST
—and—
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
Loretta Young - William Holden
RACHEL AND THE STRANGER
—and—
OLYMPIC GAMES
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Edmond O'Brien - Robert Stack
FIGHTER SQUADRON
In Technicolor
—and—
Joe Kirkwood Jr. - Elyse Knox
Joe Palooka in Winner
Take All
NEWS

CARPENTER BOARD IS ORGANIZED AT MONDAY MEETING

Formation of a Carpenters Apprenticeship Committee was completed Monday night at a meeting held at Washington Union High School.

R. A. Griffin, Irvington contractor, was elected president of the group, and Leslie Williams, financial coordinator. Carpenters' Union, was elected secretary.

Present at the meeting were school officials, contractors from Southern Alameda County, and apprenticeship coordinator Car Maydam from the Bay District Council of Carpenters.

Three apprentice carpenters were raised to the positions of journeymen at the meeting, after organizational procedure was completed.

They are William Pine, Newark; Leland Christensen, Centerville, and Walter Phippen, Decoto. All three recently took state carpenters' examinations and passed with high scores. Diplomas of graduation to their new rating will be given May 17, at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium where they will share in a huge mass graduation of hundreds of bay area candidates.

A highlight of the ceremonies will be an address by Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin, and Governor Earl Warren will participate in the program.

Regular monthly meetings of the local committee will be held in room 2 of the high school on the fourth Monday of each month, starting at 7:30 p.m.

All apprentices are invited to bring questions and problems to the committee during the meetings, and contractors are welcome to attend.

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Alan Ladd - Donna Reed
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—and—
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THE OTHER LOVE

THURS. - FRI. - SAT.
Brenda Joyce - Robt. Shayne
SHAGGY
—and—
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WESTERN HERITAGE

FAMILY NIGHT every Saturday. \$1 admits Mom, Pop, and all the kids under 12 years old.

POOCH TAG COST UP — FINES DUE

Washington Township dog owners were warned today that double fee for county dog licenses is now being enforced, and that further delay in procuring licenses may result in court fines.

Licenses can be secured at the office of the Alameda county clerk at the court house in Oakland.

The Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is assisting in seeing that stray dogs are licensed within the county. Clarence Baird of Livermore is county enforcement officer.

21 TURN OUT FOR CUSTODIAN COURSE

A total of 21 persons turned out last Wednesday night for the first meeting of a ten weeks' course in "Building Operation and Maintenance" conducted at Washington Evening High School.

The class, which meets Wednesday nights, is under the direction of Larry Silva.

It is designed primarily for custodians and building engineers, and is open free of charge.

Instruction will include all phases of building upkeep, cleaning and repair work, and special emphasis will be placed on boiler room operations.

Experts will be brought in to give instruction on special phases of work, according to Warren Gravestock, Evening High principal.

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COUNTY CAVALCADE PLANS FORWARDED

Plans for the Alameda County Cavalcade, to be presented July 2, 3 and 4 at the Alameda County Fair, were pushed into high gear recently at a meeting of the Cavalcade committee of the Alameda County Farm Bureau attended by several township residents.

During the meeting a report was heard that contracts with the Celler Production Company of Hollywood and the Alameda County Fair Association have been completed, and the way is paved for preparation and presentation of the program.

Most important task now before the committee is the securing of authentic historical data to be used by script writers in preparing the 18 scenes for the Cavalcade. All persons who have interesting stories and anecdotes have been urged to contact the farm bureau office at the fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

More than 400 local people will appear on the show, which will be presented on a 250-foot outdoor stage to be erected in front of the horse racing grandstand at the county fair.

Upon the recommendation of Jack DeLuce of Centerville and Harold Bingaman of Hayward, the committee voted to climax the cavalcade with a gigantic spectacle of fireworks, to be jointly sponsored by the farm bureau and the Shell Oil Company.

A queen contest will be run in connection with the fair and cavalcade.

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By EVA O'MALIA

WELCOME HOME
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TRIP TO THE SHORE
Anthony Brazil drove to Half Moon Bay on Thursday of last week, taking his mother, Mrs. Angie Azevedo, and his sister, Mrs. Charles O'Malia. Mother Azevedo remained to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Rose Praeder, who is 84 years young, and other relatives.

AT THE GAME
Last Sunday morning Charles O'Malia attended the baseball game between Bob Hope's Cleveland Indians and the Oakland Oaks at Emeryville. In the afternoon he attended the game at Seals Stadium with the San Francisco Seals. This was the first time Mr. O'Malia had seen a major league team in action, so the games were a special treat.

DANCE PLANS
The Warm Springs Women's Club is making plans for a dance to be held at the Grammar School auditorium, April 30. Proceeds of this affair will be used for the purchase of additional equipment for the school cafeteria. Music will be furnished by Margaret's Melody Makers and refreshments will be served.

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